

THE WAR CRY



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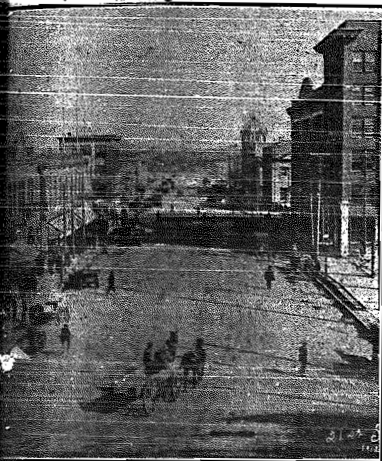
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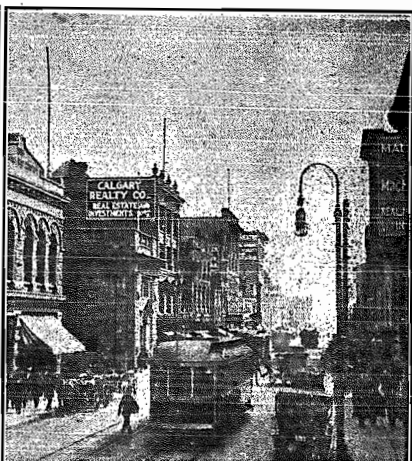
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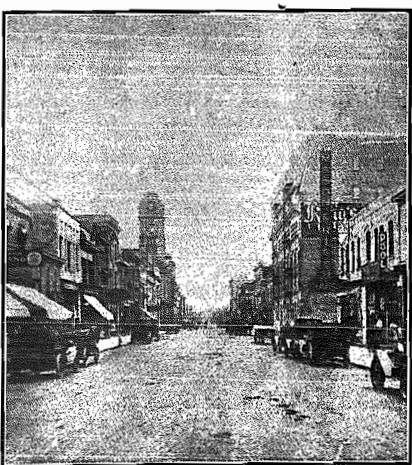
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CALGARY.



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REGINA.

When the lady South African was in the trenches, she was not a little surprised at the eagerness displayed by men of all ranks and conditions to take part in the fight. From all parts of the world they came, some travelling thousands of miles in order to join in the terrible conflict. But the world was not only taken aback by this eagerness to have a share in the campaign, but in the haste of some officers and men alike to get to the front. They wanted not only to be in the fight, but in the very thick of it.

Now it seems to me that in their anxiety to take part in that war and to get right into the heart of it, these soldiers set a striking example to us Salvationists with respect to the conflict in which we are engaged. For many reasons we ought to be possessed of a similar anxiety. Let me ask you to look at some of them.

Souls are dying—dying in their sins—in your cities and villages, wherever they may be. They are going beyond the reach of hope or mercy. Oh! if you have a spark of love for them, you ought to want to get at them, to fight the devils of unbelief and pride, and lust, and indifference, and procreancy, and other evil spirits that possess them.

Think of the mere handful of faithful Soldiers who are fighting at the front! What a crowd of Salvationists hide away, keep out of sight, or won't go up to meet the foe. See how many of them lie in bed on a Sunday morning who ought to get up. See how they lounge about the house of a sick-nephew, amusing themselves when they might be at the corner of the street telling of Christ's love for sinners, or at the public-house, or blessing the children, or rendering some other service for God.

See others creep away on a Sunday night to have a gossip in the lobby, or a bit of scandal outside the Hall, or an idle promenade and down the town among the silly people, or to get to bed earlier for a little more sleep, and so leave the prayer meeting to take care of itself. See them at the meeting, sitting with their arms folded when they ought to be praying, or singing, or believing, or doing something to keep the fire burning and the power of God in the place.

Oh! you ease-loving, careless Soldiers, hear with me! I love your souls and the souls of the perishing around you. I must be faithful with you. How can you find satisfaction in such self-pleasing lives? Come

By The Late General Wm. Booth

the street in which you live, in your own town—all speaking, or you are there now. Gird up your armour, be ready, and fall into the march to-morrow night, for the Lord's Captain you want to speak for your Master. Talk to the people about their souls, and invite them to the meetings.

Shoulder some definite responsibility. Begin anew to make knees for souls. If you have not done so before, now is the time to start to-day. Resolve—give yourself up to be a soul-warrior.

Don't stop fighting, whatever may happen. If you get back! If you fall, rise again! Let nothing, except it be the enemy, stop your fighting. Brother, sister, get to the front!

Think what you lose by keeping out of the fight. I can see the eagerness of these soldiers to get into the conflict. There must have been some excitement. Man cannot live by bread alone, but he must have besides to stir his blood, rouse his brain, and keep him from stagnating.

There is no excitement like that which comes from amusement, when I was a boy, they had all sorts of fighting. There was bird-hunting, bull-fighting, and dog-fighting, woman-fighting, and man-fighting, and ever since the days have been the fighting they call war; but all of the fighting heard about for real and lasting excitement, fighting the rescue of lost souls, beats all.

Come along, comrades! Fighting will make you. What do you cannot do anything? You cannot pray, or sing, or read souls, or anything else that is any good in this war. True, it is, I fear, and I am not a bit surprised that it is so. Many of us have been fighting because you don't fight. Fight plenty, and you'll soon be fighting makes veterans, and veterans in this war are the joy of Heaven.

den of sorrow and guilt to Christ, the Burden-Bearer.

At once she was set free, and "Whom the Son sets free, is free indeed."

Now her cup of sorrow is forgotten, the intoxicating cup has lost its awful power over her, and looking up to the Good Shepherd who has followed and found her, she can cry with joy: "He rescued my soul; . . . my cup runneth over!"—The Deliverer.

ONLY A SAILOR.

But He Stuck to God and The Army and Made Good.

Some twenty years ago, in a seaport town of New Zealand, where the Officer was conducting a Salvation meeting one week-night invitations were given for all classes to come to God. Among those who came forward was a dissipated sailor; but, unfortunately, although he went to the Pentecost, he was actually left the Hall without any speaking to him. He, however, heard the remark, "Only a sailor."

This sailor's ship, in the meantime, went to West Australia. There he left the vessel, and entered himself to one of our West Australian Corps. After serving as a Soldier Divine call to The Army Work was accepted, passed successfully through Training, worked his way up to the rank of Ensign, then he resolved to visit the old country brought him to the fold. To do this involved a journey—from Victoria to New Zealand—of about two hundred miles.

He was asked to speak, and when he told his hearers how, some sixteen years before, he had come to the Pentecost (pointing to the sea in the Hall), his hearers were profoundly moved. He told how the body spoke to him, but God, but he was sure that God had indeed saved

The front is now weary miles by the sea. It is at your door, in your own town—all speaking, or you are there now. Gird up your armour, be ready, and fall into the march to-morrow night, for the Lord's Captain you want to speak for your Master. Talk to the people about their souls, and invite them to the meetings.

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IN A SPANISH

Naval Leagues Attracted by His Country.

Petty Officer Vennell of the Navy, was, until recently, Bandsman at Gillingham, at sea with the fleet. He hid his Salvationist life, but he was actually left the Hall without any speaking to him. He, however, heard the remark, "Only a sailor."

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A Wonderful Thirty Years' War!

MRS. BOOTH'S MOVING APPEAL AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S SOCIAL WORK IN WHITEHALL ROOMS

In the presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen, Mrs. Booth, in the Whitehall Rooms (London, Eng.), on a recent Thursday, championed afresh the cause of distressed women and children. The occasion was the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Women's Social Work, and under the general presidency of Lord Abernethy, a number of very interesting addresses were delivered.

In a final word the chairman declared that though he had sat as a

member of our legislature for no fewer than thirty-four years, partly in the House of Commons, and partly in the Upper Chamber, and had seen the passing of all the great measures of social reform for this generation, he was certain that none of these great enactments had done more to benefit this country than the simple Work of The Salvation Army.

Such a gratifying report of a great endeavour should elicit enduring sympathy with a Work which probably has no parallel.

a desperate character, who had often been taken to prison by his policemen.

Mrs. Booth then read the letter, portions of which we quote:—

"Perhaps you will remember me as one who helped many years ago, when the Rescue Work was started in Whitechapel, and as you had to work so very hard to reclaim me from the terrible life I was liv-

established in all the countries of the civilized world. The scope of the work, too, has been so extended that we can take in needy women of almost every class. (Hear, hear.) This is why I say it is specially worthy of your support. And it is one of those enterprises, which, perhaps in this war-time especially, need and claim your assistance, for we all realize that war brings peculiar hardship and suffering upon women. If you knew all the ins and outs of that which is going on at every one of our Slum Branches and Institutions, I feel that you would say, 'In spite of the war, this work must go on!'

"Some one asked me as we were coming into the room, 'How are you getting on in spite of the war?' I was obliged to say, 'The work is getting on very well, but we find a very difficult time in getting hold of money.' I am truly sorry to say that some of our women belonging to other societies have been tempted to go to the streets as Commissioners Cox told me, 'The Salvation Army has not brought any of its work to an end; we feel we dare not do so while the women and children come needing our help.'

Having referred with much gratification to the manner in which the Mothers' Hospital is coping with the need which was established to meet, Mrs. Booth said:—

"The needs of this war-time have opened before The Salvation Army many new doors of opportunity, that we would like to have increased the Work in special directions. For instance, in what we speak of as our Midnight Work, if we had funds for the purpose, I should like to ask Commissioner Cox to place a dozen Officers at Plymouth and Portsmouth, and others in the places where there are large camps of soldiers, in order that we may extend our work amongst those women who are a source of temptation to the young men assembled there. (Cheers.)

"We have not been able to do this, because we have had to retrench in all departments rather than advance. The hope of the future is that we shall be able to do this, and that the thought will produce deeds which will make it possible for this Work to go on. (Applause.)"



Mrs. General Bramwell Booth.

ing. I know I spared your kindness and patience, and I have indeed often felt ashamed for the trouble I caused you.

"I have now been married twenty-two years, and you will be pleased to hear that I have six children, and they have passed. I have tried to be a strict mother, and I have a good husband to help me. You would not know me in my comfortable little home."

Established Everywhere.

"We are celebrating to-day," Mrs. Booth proceeded, "the Anniversary of our Women's Social Work in this country, but it is a more wonderful thought that that first Rescue Home

THE WEEK'S BEST STORY

SELECTED FROM THE ARMY'S PRESS

The Brimming Cup

A RESCUE STORY FROM INDIA.

MARY LYLE'S cup of sorrow seemed filled to the brim. Not only did she mourn the loss of her soldier husband, but death had snatched away her three bonny children. She was inconsolable indeed. Friends tried in vain to cheer her. India's brilliant sunshine, the gay plumage of the birds, the scent of the flowers—all seemed to mock her in her sorrow, and to deepen her gloom.

One evil day an acquaintance suggested an easy method of forgetting her woes. "Why not try a drop of whiskey now and again?" This wonderful how it cheers one up," said the friend.

Mary listened, as so many before her have done, and for the time she yielded. "If I can forget my miseries in a glass, why, I'll have it," she decided. The "glass" quickly became a necessity and was partaken of frequently. Before long Mary became that most common of creatures—a woman drunk. The craving grew, helped, no doubt, by the general thirstiness of a tropical climate, and to satisfy her thirst she departed with all her possessions, even her wedding ring being sold for drink.

About this time Mary met a young corporal from the barracks in the neighbourhood. Owing to his influence, she fell further into sin, and willingly took poison in the form of her new friend. Here she lived with an ayah in unpleasing degradation.

In this same Indian city was a Soldiers' Home. To the ears of the lady in charge came the sad tale of

this fallen European woman.

The lady determined, if possible, to save her, and set off for the hut. When she entered Mary was discovered in a dreadful condition, lying on the floor drunk, and with scarcely a decent rag to cover her body.

The lady was shocked beyond measure, and her distress was in no way lessened by the violence of her reception. Lost to all sense of shame, Mary poured forth on her visitor a torrent of vile language.

But the lady persevered. She was filled with a desire to save the poor creature before her. By dint of many earnest and kind persuasions, Mary to leave the hut that very day, and rested not until she had placed her in the hands of the Officers of our Madras Rescue Home.

The first few months in the Home proved a time of continual anxiety for the Officers. Mary was resolved to break her chains; but the agencies she endeavoured to employ were of no avail. Oh! the agencies she endeavoured to employ were of no avail. Oh! the agencies she endeavoured to employ were of no avail. Oh! the agencies she endeavoured to employ were of no avail.

THE CORNWALL BAND was with us at Morrisburg, on Nov. 14th and 15th, and as the visit of a Band to this place is quite an event, large crowds turned out to give the Bandmen a rousing welcome. An excellent musical festival was given on the Saturday night, at which the Rev. J. H. Strike (Methodist) took the chair. Captain Daniels, of the Cornwall Corps, led the Sunday's meetings, at which the Band assisted, and the day closed with four surrenders. The visit was a great success. A special feature, which attracted much attention, was the singing of Army songs in the Iroquois language by Bandmaster Peters and Bandman Squires—Lieutenant C. J. R.

Bandman W. Rawlings, of the London I. Band, visited Stratroy, Ont., on Sunday, Nov. 22nd. There were two surrenders. His visit was much appreciated.

Sunday, Nov. 24th, was spent by the Bandmen at Paris, Ont., where the Bandmen led the day's meetings. The weather was anything but good, but they had good music, and the Mayor of Paris was present in the audience. The Band gave an anniversary musical festival on Monday, Nov. 16th—G.

Three Bandmen from the Kingston (Ont.) Band have enlisted in His Majesty's Forces for service in the war. Of these, two are in the Engineers and one in the first Battalion. It gives great gratification to note that one of the enlisted Bandmen led a non-commissioned officer to the Point Cartier camp on Sunday, Nov. 22nd—H. F.

The recently-organized Nainimo (B.C.) Band made its first appearance on Sunday, Nov. 22nd. It rendered good service, and an excellent impression was made.

The Band Festival arranged by the Vernon (B.C.) Band was a great success, and the sum of fifty-five dollars, nearly double the amount of any previous festival, was collected. The object of the first place, was to raise funds for a new organ for the Songsters, but on after consideration we decided to hold it for the War Relief Fund. The Bandmen and Songsters worked with a will, and a good programme was arranged. A special item was the music supplied by Bones and Banjo, played on mouth organ, boxes, guitar, and banjo. The Relief Fund now stands at \$103 for this place—H. J. P.

The Riverdale Band has been doing some very hard work lately, for various objects. Fuel was needed

Prayer Topics.
1. Pray for the Commissioner's Welcome Gathering.
2. Pray for all who suffer through the sad war.
3. Pray for all Service men on land and sea.
4. Pray for spiritual blessing to come to the world everywhere.
SUNDAY, Dec. 13—Conquer the Flesh. 1 Peter 2:1-6.
MONDAY, Dec. 14—Adorning God's Land. 1 Peter 3:1-8.
TUESDAY, Dec. 15—Garment of Humility. 1 Peter 4:1-9; 1:10-16.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16—Gospel Addition. 2 Peter 1:1-21.
THURSDAY, Dec. 17—Grow in Grace. 2 Peter 2:1-18.
FRIDAY, Dec. 18—The Cleansing Blood. 1 John 1:7-11.
SATURDAY, Dec. 19—Inspiring Prospects. 1 John 2:12-28; 3:1-10.

BAND NOTES

for the winter, so a Band Festival was arranged, by means of which over \$100 was realized. Much credit is due to Sergeant-Major Bradley, who personally sold three hundred programmes. The meeting was exceedingly well attended.

Then there was the Patriotic Fund, and as this was a worthy object, they arranged to give two musicals, one in the First Avenue Baptist Church, and the other in the Woodgreen Methodist Church, which were kindly loaned for the purpose. These, too, were very successful, and up to date the committee have raised \$150. In connection with these festivals the Riverdale comrades went to especially, thank Major Arnold, who rendered several splendid vocal items; Captain Mapp, who soloed, and Brother H. Smeeton, who delighted the audience with a violin solo. Staff-Captain Easton presided at the piano, Lieut.-Colonel Chandler, Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave, Lieut.-Colonel Smeeton, and Major St. Gillivray also gave valued assistance—Timothy.



Some of the Officers of the St. John Division, who attended the Councils in Moncton, N.B.

Assisted by the Winnipeg I. Silver Band, the comrades of Winnipeg gave a musical meeting at the Baptist Church, kindly loaned for the occasion. The proceeds were for the assistance of the St. James poor, and also to assist the Winnipeg V. Band. Receive Sheldermire was the chairman, and Staff-Captain Peacock and Band Sergeant Burditt

were present and assisted—C. H. P.

The absence of several of the Owen Sound Bandmen at the war was keenly felt by their comrades. Bandmen Thomas has been promoted to Band Sergeant. It was indeed a touching scene when the Bandmen joined hands in the Band-room one morning at six and sang "I'll be true, Lord, to Thee." They are eagerly looking forward to their musical week-end, the proceeds of which will go entirely towards the fuel fund. Band Secretary James is working untiringly on an elaborate programme, which he is determined to make a success. He now plays saxophone.

The soldiers of the first Battalion, now stationed at Kingston, Ont., were treated to a musical festival by the Salvation Army Citadel, by the Kingston Band recently. A soldier took the chair, and a very interesting programme was given, which

slight of whom were seeking Salvation.

Latest additions to the ship of the Portage la Proux are Brother and Sister of Amherst, N.S. They are in to win.

Although the weather on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, was not ideal, the II Band turned out to assist Major Smeeton in the plimented the Band to Every Bandman, come were at Verdun for the Mrs. Sergeant-Major's sympathies are with the Major, as he is used to being at Montreal, I. previously referring to Verdun. Under the leadership of Bandmaster Bands did excellently. On 24th, was notable, as it was held at a great Patriotic Fund in the St. Matthew's Anglican Church, where the national selections. The music played before—D. P.

I know plenty of people who would be transformed to be not conformed to the how they came to the

NEWS ABOUT INTERESTING PEOPLE



Colonel Kitching, Appointed International Secretary for Europe.



Commissioner and Mrs. Ridsdel, Who are shortly relinquishing the command of The Army's operations in Holland.



Hon. W. H. Cushing, Who spoke at the welcome meeting in Calgary.

Commissioner and Mrs. Ridsdel.

COMMISSIONER RIDSDEL, who is relinquishing the command of Holland at the end of the year, is the oldest living Officer in The Army. He came out of a 1871, and has seen service in Sweden, Norway, and Africa. When Brigadier-General Holland in the early part of a year he took tea with Commander and Mrs. Ridsdel.

The Commissioner impressed me very much, says the British one who, in spite of his years, endeavours to keep a spirit. He was very enthusiastic, generating some advances before the Social Work in and. We talked of Canada, and he asked me many questions about this country, expressing the hope that he might be privileged to visit it at some future date.

Ridsdel, it is interesting to note at one time stationed in the Social Work in the. He was then Mrs. Staff-Mole, An incident of his life as a young man was conducting special meeting in a small town near Wood-
Ont, when she received a letter that her husband had died. She was at once anxious to him, but there was no train stopped at the place till late at night. His express was due, and Mrs. Mole made up mind to stop it somehow. So, a red flag, she stationed herself and waved it as the train approached. As it drew up, she jumped aboard. The train was very angry at this being but when they found out

Honour for Army Friend.
An honour has fallen to an Army friend, and we heartily congratulate the Hon. Robert Jaffray, President of the "Globe" Publishing Company, Toronto, on his election as President of the Imperial Bank.
Senator Jaffray has long been associated with big business interests in Canada, and is a director on many of the largest companies in the Do-

why he had done it, they admired her pluck.

New International Secretary.
Colonel Kitching, reference to whose appointment as International Secretary for Europe will be found on another page, is an Officer who has been in the closest association with both the late General and the present General, for many years in the capacity of Private Secretary. In his early days of Officership he saw some rough campaigning in France and Belgium, and since then he has visited most of the European countries in connection with The General's campaigns. So he is no stranger to Continental warfare, and brings to his present position a wide knowledge of Army affairs in Europe.

The Colonel is an able linguist, and as a platform man has marked ability. Well-read, with no mean measure of journalistic instinct, he is a frequent contributor to Army publications, and has had a hand in much literary work that does not bear his name. Warm-hearted and generous to a fault he is, nevertheless, a shrewd, level-headed man, with a keen scent for the interest of The Salvation Army.

The Mayor of Winnipeg.
Mayor T. R. Deacon, of Winnipeg, who presided at the Commissioner's welcome meeting in that city, is President and General Manager of the Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works. He was born at Perth, Ont., and has steadily worked his way to prominence in the business and municipal life of the great city of Winnipeg. He has been Mayor

for the last two years. When The General visited Winnipeg, Mr. Deacon was to have extended a civic welcome to him, but was unavoidably absent on that date, and had to delegate that duty to Contralto Cockburn. On many occasions he has shown his friendliness and warm sympathy with the Army, and it afforded him great delight to be able to personally extend a civic welcome to our new Commissioner.

Saskatchewan's Premier.
The Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, who presided at the Commissioner's meeting at Regina, is a statesman who has done much for the development of Western Canada. He left Ontario in his youth, and with a knowledge of the printer's art and a gift for journalism as his assets, managed, in the course of a few years, to become proprietor and editor of the Moose Jaw "Times." In 1905 he purchased the Regina "Leader." He was elected to Parliament in 1909, and two years later was called on to form the first Saskatchewan Ministry.

He has a very high opinion of The Salvation Army, and is very warm and outspoken in his praise of its methods and results, as will be seen by the report of the Commissioner's meeting on another page.

A Prominent Californian.
The Hon. Wm. Cushing, who moved a vote of thanks at the Commissioner's meeting at Calgary, is one of the big business men of the West. For over a score of years he has been prominent in the public life of our thriving city Calgary. (Continued on Page 16.)

The Praying League

1. FAITHFULNESS.—Was it not of all because Daniel was faithful to his trust and his religion? He was an alien—a stranger in a foreign land. All about him were idolatrous worship. He was conspicuous for his Jewish faith and worship. It would have been so easy for most men in his high office to have complied with the royal decree. **2. COURAGE.**—But Daniel was a brave man, as we know by previous events of his history. He might have modified his habit and form of worship.
But "his windows being open in his chamber towards Jerusalem, he knelt down upon his knees." He was not ashamed, and though a statesman in a far land, he loved Jerusalem—the home of his child-

hood—his fatherland. Daniel was true patriotism. Not only true to his country; but true to his God. **3. HIS PERSISTENCE.**—"Three times a day he prayed and gave thanks before his God as he stood aloof." No change! Many a one would have said, "There is really no need to antagonize these people." But every day as "foretime," he opened those windows and cast his eyes across the distant spaces which separated him from the beloved homeland. And in spite of his exiled conditions allowed his soul to go forth in prayer and thanksgiving. Oh, what an example is he to us in our wavering, our careless way of praying. And I fancy the praising is often times forgotten altogether.

4. A WITNESS.—What money he gave to his faith! God! And how beautifully rewarded by God's faithfulness. The Western mind has grasped the all the influence of this Oriental mind.

This God of Judah was known power to them. But the heathen of Daniel brought a new vision to the heart of the people to the reality of the personality whom Daniel served. Lessons for us each, dear friends, are obvious. In our mere-ness and time are we as faithful? WE are conscientiously bound to our God in adverse circumstances. Is Daniel dead in the Kingdom? Is it because we do not pray? Let us see what our prayers seem to fall.



Dr. G. B. Wilson, Minister who presided at the Winnipeg meeting.



Sir J. Aikins, Mayor Harrison, Who presided at the Commissioner's meeting at Saskatoon.



Sir J. Aikins, Mayor Harrison, Who spoke at the Commissioner's meeting at Winnipeg.



Mayor Deacon, Who presided at the Commissioner's meeting at Winnipeg.



Hon. Walter Scott, Who presided at the Commissioner's welcome meeting at Regina.

Captain Ham's Suggestion

SEND A CHRISTMAS "CRY" TO
THE BOYS ON SALIS-
BURY PLAINS.

For Five Dollars the Publisher Will
Send a Hundred Special Xmas
"Crys" to the Expeditionary
Force at the Front.

We have received the following
letter from Captain Ham, of the
Citadel Corps, St. John. We think it
reflects great credit on his sympathy
for the dear boys who are left
home to fight for their country.

"Dear Editor:—I would like to
send from our Corps, St. John I,
say, one or two hundred Christmas
"War Crys" to the Canadian
Contingent at the front.

"Could this be done? and what
would be the approximate cost of
express? Could they be sent di-
rect from Toronto cheaper? I
should like to know if this sug-
gestion is possible."

The suggestion is excellent. With
regard to the rates of expressage, we
find that it is not possible to get a
cheap rate, for the Postal Depart-
ment at Ottawa says that:

"Although the Department sym-
patizes with the object you have
in view, in sending these to the
troops, this Department could not,
without special authority
from Parliament, meet your wishes
in this instance.

The price of "The War Cry" is ten
cents per copy, but the Publisher,
Major Atwell, has agreed to send
one hundred copies, including post-
age, and all other expenses, to the
troops for five dollars.

Therefore, if any Corps, or person,
desires to act on the suggestion of
Captain Ham, all that is necessary
is to send five dollars and the name
of the regiment or person who
would like the hundred Canadian
Christmas "War Crys" sent. The
Publisher will do the rest.

This will be a delightful message
from home, and may be as good seed
cast into good ground. Prompt ac-
tion will be necessary to get the
"Crys" on Salisbury Plains by
Christmas.

"ROBIN'S PROMISE."
Souls Getting Converted at Trout
River, Nfld.

Captain Woodland, of Bonne Bay,
visited this Corps on Tuesday, Nov.
22nd, accompanied by Captain Robin-
son, of Rocky Harbour. They gave
a nice lantern lecture, entitled "Rob-
in's Promise," at night, and there
was a fairly good attendance and
much interest in the children's mes-
sengers. E. J. C.

SIX FOR HOLINESS.

Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave at Lindsay

On Thursday, Nov. 10th, at the
close of a meeting led by Captain
and Mrs. Hancock, six souls sought
the blessing of Holiness. Each testi-
fied to having received the blessing.
Our week-end meetings, Nov. 21st-
23rd, were led by Lieut.-Colonel
Hargrave. One soul sought Salva-
tion on Sunday morning, and several
Young People were interviewed by
the Colonel.

PRESS CLIPPINGS

CHRIST WOULD JOIN
SALVATION ARMY IF
HE RETURNED HERE.

Rev. Dr. Gordon Declares The
Army Nearest to Work of Christ
and a Big Advantage Shows
Approval by Applauding.

It is unusual to hear applause in
a church. Last night, however, the
audience that filled every seat in
Chalmers Presbyterian Church and
overflowed into the standing space
in the aisles, both the main body
and in the gallery applauded loudly
when Rev. Dr. Gordon in answer to
the question: "If Jesus should re-
turn to the earth, which church
would He join?" frankly replied that
in his opinion Jesus would join The
Salvation Army.

Said Dr. Gordon in answering the
question in his characteristic way:
"Why a Presbyterian might say
Jesus would join the Presbyterian
Church and a Methodist, the Meth-
odist Church, and a Baptist, the Bap-
tist Church, and an Anglican, the
Anglican Church, and a Roman
Catholic, the Roman Catholic Church.
If Jesus came, He would join
His Church."

"But let me take you into my con-
fidence, if Jesus should return to
earth and wanted to identify Him-
self with the church that is nearest
to His work, He would join The Sal-
vation Army." Then a burst of
spontaneous applause followed, test-
ifying that Dr. Gordon's opinion was
generally approved by his auditors.

Jens had a warm heart for the
fallen warrior. The Salvation Army
would go down to help him
up, but not you or me in the
churches. We are two thousand
miles away from that. —Ottawa
"Free Press."

LOOKING AFTER THE NEEDY
Splendid Work Being Done by The
Salvation Army.

The family of Mr. George David-
son, who were left homeless fol-
lowing a fire at their home, Hilson
avenue, Westboro, are being well
taken care of by The Salvation
Army at 215 Kent street. The fol-
lowing articles have been received
from anonymous persons: Over-
coats, two bundles of children's
and women's clothing, and a small
quantity of groceries. The Army
has supplied them with beds, bed-
ding, a cooking stove, and clothing,
and is keeping the people in sight so
that they can be taken up to their
homes again for themselves. This family
have not been in the habit of receiv-
ing aid from the public and feel
deeply grateful for the help extended
to them.

The Salvation Army League of
Mersey is making a canvass of the
city and is investigating the cases
of poor families regarding the dis-
tribution of the Christmas dinners,
so that this year's supplies will reach
the poorest and most deserving
families—Ottawa "Globe."

IS DOING A GOOD WORK.

Salvation Army Industrial Home
Has Given Shelter to Thirty-
Nine Men in Three Nights.

Some of the need of just such
an institution as the Industrial
Home, carried on by the Salvation
Army in this city, may be gathered
from the fact that during the past

three nights no fewer than thirty-
nine men were provided with beds,
a number of these have paid ten
cents for the same, while the majority
have secured them in exchange
for work. There were men without
a home, and who, but for the Shelter
of the Home, must have been
exposed to the storm, or occupied a
bench in the cells.

Adjutant Hargrove has just issued
tickets in books of ten which may
be purchased for a dollar. One of
these, with an hour's work, will
entitle the bearer to a bed or meal
at the Home. Merchants and others
are encouraged to buy these tickets,
thus lending themselves against im-
portunities, and making sure that any
money expended on that class who
ask for assistance will receive the
best return, besides assisting in the
support and maintenance of an in-
stitution which, under the efficient
management of Adjutant Hargrove,
is being made a harbour of refuge to
the storm-tossed mariner on the sea
of life.—Brantford "Expositor."

SALVATION ARMY
STARTS WORK HERE.

Successful Opening Services at
Augsburg to Lay Career
in Preston.

The opening on Sunday of The
Salvation Army's operations in
Preston was marked with success.
The Galt Salvation Army Band, with
Captain Ursaki, the Commanding
Officer, was present, and rendered
several selections, which were ap-
preciated.

The weather was a hindrance to
Sunday's meetings. In spite of this,
however, good crowds attended all
meetings, which were conducted on
evangelical lines by Lieut. Hargrove,
assisted by Captain Clayton.

It is to be hoped the Preston
branch of The Salvation Army will
prove a successful and useful career
for the work of lifting for others.
Captain Pool and Lieutenant South
are the Officers in charge.

TONS OF FINE APPLES
GO TO CITY'S POOR.

Good Vegetables Besides.

The elaborate scheme of distrib-
uting apples to Toronto's needy
will soon be closed. The quantities
to arrive, but the picking season being
over and transportation facilities
at this time of year, this is a big
falling off. However, The Salvation
Army yesterday received nine hun-
dred bushels, bringing the total receiv-
ed by them to four thousand bushels,
to which must be added an enormous
quantity of vegetables. To-night,
when The Salvation Army figures it
up, it is expected that it will have
distributed in the city five thousand
bushels of apples. These did not go just
to Salvagations, as wagon loads were
sent to the poor and needy by them to various
church societies and missions for
distribution.—Toronto "Globe."

A MONOTON HOME
FOR WAYWARD GIRLS.

Efforts are being made by the
Monoton Sunshine Guild, in co-
operation with The Salvation Army,
wayward girls here. Proving and
city authorities are being asked what
aid will be given. The institution is
to be open to all classes and creeds.
—News and Sentinel.

WAR NOTES THE SOUTHLAND

The Corps in the Southland
recently visited by
and the new Chaplain
John George Smith, are
and many have been
the enemy's ranks.

Staff-Captain
perly installed, on which
the Officers and Soldiers
at No. 1, and gave Smith
Mrs. Smith a very warm
to Vancouver.

Thursday the Staff-Captain
chair at a monster meeting
given by the Rev. J. B. and
del was packed, and the
was certainly splendid. The
interest of the big crowd
the finish.

On Saturday and Sunday
ending Oct. 24th-25th, the
and Chancery visited the
The meetings were well
throughout the week-end,
surrendered. The follow-
ing meetings, conducted by
and Mrs. Britton, were
splendid results with the
of several people, and com-
had been going back in the
some time, turned out in
the open-air and meeting
Chancellor recently con-
Sunday service was a
Sundays.

Saturday and Sunday
Nov. 8th), Brigadier and
accompanied by their
Minister, conducted the
at Victoria. The Brigadier
the Brigadier saw a marked
improvement. The work is
splendidly, and there was
Chancellor recently con-
Sundays.

On Wednesday, Nov. 10th,
Brigadier and Staff-Captain
conducted the Staff-Captain
ever III. There was a splendid
and a hearty welcome was
the Staff-Captain. The
the work of "Sincerity" was
much enjoyed.

The following night the
and Chancery conducted the
this was a fine crowd
the great City Hall, seating
two thousand people, was
for the Commander's final
address at the close of the
raising a fine crowd.

I must mention the
had at the Cedar Court
The Officers of the city
for an afternoon Council
preparing a great uplift
present, after which they
to a splendid repeat
by the Soldiers of the Corps.
The offering on behalf
of the march was
every seat available was
Captain Corgan, who is
splendidly, said that at the
meeting on Decision Sunday
the offering was
gave themselves to Jesus. His
glorious gift for the Southland
the Juniors coming to the
Serice.

"THESE WERE MY BOYS"

The Offering of a Mother

"To the brave soldier who
these, walked up the aisle with
written in a woman's hand, with
ter which accompanied the offering
of a pair of fine glasses. "These
were my boys," the mother
lost son," proceeds the letter
writer. "They sent me a
man, with his clothes. You
doubt, young, like him, and
like you to have them. I
The Salvation Army will
may guard you. He is the
wish of—His Mother."—The
African "War Cry."

THE WAR CRY INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

THE COMMANDER IN
THE SOUTHLAND

GREAT BOOZERS' DAY.

Cherry Street Anniversary.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
The Salvation Army has arranged
great Boozers' Day on Thurs-
day (Thursday, Nov. 26th),
drinks will be rounded up dur-
ing the morning and brought to the
Central Hall for the meetings,
as in previous years, many capi-
tals are anticipated.

The Commander will be on the
stand at night, and a great feature
of the day will be "The Trial of
Barclay," which cannot
impress the sinners present,
and many to God. Many of
the previous Boozers' Days will
be on hand, to give their striking
monies.

The dedication of our new pro-
vinces in Bangor, Maine, went off
the greatest success. The Com-
mander, the Chief Secretary, Col-
and Mrs. Gifford, the New
England Division, and the
from the Provincial and Divi-
sion Staffs were on hand, and the
received a shaking as never
before.

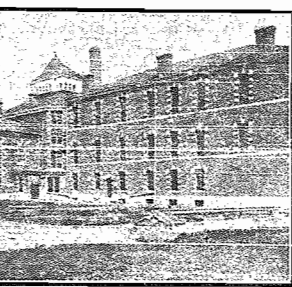
A flag-raising and dedicatory
took place on Saturday after-
noon, Oct. 17th, in the presence
of an assembly of leading citi-
zens. The Commander met the
address, and personally raised
the flag. The pulpits of several
the churches were occupied on
day morning. The climax of the
the work came on Sunday morn-
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SAVING HINDOO DRINK
VICTIMS

WHAT A SOUL-SAVING BRI-
GADE DID IN GUJARAT.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)
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Inside Court of the Bismarck, N. D., Penitentiary.

The Lynchburg Auditorium, seat-
ing about 2,000 people, was filled
with the surrounding villages are
inviting it in place of the traveling
theatricals. All the Locals of Jhaur
appeared in full uniform. The Sub-
dar bore all the expenses connected
with our visit.

This is not the only Corps where
a decided improvement has been
made. In every Corps we visited we
found similar accounts. Many of
the Janadars, when asked what had
been done to check the drink evil,
testified to being saved drunkards
themselves, and in every place we
made an inspection, the people told
us of mighty advances made in this
direction. In many cases, all the
drunkards in the low-caste quarter
were saved. In some cases, two or
three still occasionally indulged in it,
but the place the Juniors are most
promising. It was a great treat to
hear them sing, pray, and testify.

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without the walls, and will be re-
ceived into any Corps with which
they may elect to ally themselves
upon their release. This breaking
down of unbreakable barriers mean much to
the released men.

As indicating the terms of activity
of the Corps we might say that at
San Quentin, where we have nine-
teen Soldiers, a meeting is held each
night and morning, while every
other Sunday one of our Officers
from outside the prison conducts a
big general meeting. Each Sunday
morning an open-air service is held
by the Soldiers of the Corps in the
prison yard.

A Corps within the walls has also
been established in the Idaho State
Prison at Boise. Adjutant and Mrs.
Barne have conducted meetings
regularly here, and the Soldiership
now numbers eleven.

INDIAN DEVIL TEMPLE
DESTROYED

TWO HUNDRED SOULS SEEK
SALVATION IN ONE
MEETING.

Village Nursing Has Been Started.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

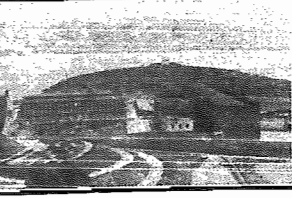
The Territorial Commander re-
cently visited the dominant divisions
of the Niyattankari and Trivandram
Divisions. In Niyattankari over
two thousand people came to a place
called Valanapur, where a large
pandal was erected and it was a
glorious meeting. The Boys' Band
from Trivandram and Native Bands
of the Corps rendered sweet music.
The Colonel met with much suc-
cess, and at the close over forty souls
came forward for Salvation.

The demonstration in Trivandram
Division was held in Nedumanaud.
The large hall was packed inside,
and hundreds were seated outside.
Six Corps Cadets sang a very nice wel-
come song. At the close over two
hundred souls came out for Salva-
tion. It was a sight never to be for-
gotten. In this meeting a recently-
converted devil-dancer presented the
Territorial Commander with two
articles that he used while dancing
the devil dance.

Village nursing work is a new
venture, and Ensign Mathuran, a
qualified nurse, is supervising the
work. There are to be in the Agas-
teepur Division. She will attend
maternity cases, directing the serious
cases and presenting the patients
to the Major J. N. (Turner) and
the C. B. Hospital. She will also be
responsible for, visit, and attend to
small ailments. This arrangement
will meet a long-felt need.

Ensign Mesearagh, of the Boys'
School, Osrivandam, writes: "On
Sunday last I visited the village in
which Ensign Thomas wanted a
Corps to be formed. The village is
called Ovanamam. We had a good
meeting, and about seventy people
came to the Penitential." There
were about one hundred people in
the meeting, eighty of them being
sworn in as Army adherents.

"We then proceeded to the devil
temple, and broke down the idols
and took the things that were used
in the devil worship, and the people
also brought other articles of devil
worship and presented them. We
had a glorious day, full of blessing. I
think the people are serious and
earnest about their seeking Christ."



San Quentin Penitentiary, California (U.S.A.).

COMMISSIONER AND MRS. RICHARDS

Receive an Enthusiastic Welcome in Western Canada

I have known the Officers of The Salvation Army in this city, both as a private citizen and in my official capacity as Mayor of this city. I have found them not only intelligent

Mrs. Richards, ladies and gentlemen.
We, as citizens of Winnipeg, and

THE WAR CRY

STEADY ADVANCE MAINTAINED

Many Sinners are Leaving Service of the Enemy Existing in The Army of King Jesus

THREE DEDICATIONS.

Brigadier McLean at Winnipeg V.

On Friday, Nov. 20th, we had a fine, spiritual time, and two souls surrendered. Sunday was a day of revival. Brigadier McLean, Staff-Captain Peacock, and Captain Cox were with us. Brigadier McLean dedicated three children, Captain Cox soloed sweetly, and Staff-Captain Peacock gave a soul-winning address. Staff-Captain Peacock devoted the afternoon to the children, and there were many surrenders. The night's Salvation meeting was exceedingly well attended. Mrs. Brigadier McLean and Mrs. Staff-Captain Peacock were present, and the Brigadier enrolled eight soldiers, Captain Cox soloed, and after Mrs. Brigadier McLean had read the lesson, the Brigadier spoke, and we closed with two benedictions at the front.—C. H. P.

THE ANNIVERSARY.

Bransford Comrades in for Victory.

Owing to the combined facts that the Band was at Paris, and the weather was extremely bad, we had poor attendance on Sunday, Nov. 15th, but nevertheless we had a good spiritual time. On the 16th, however, it was the reverse, for as it was the anniversary of Adjutant Hargrove's arrival, we held a special banquet. The tables, which were taken by Juniors, Songsters, and Bandmen were decorated in yellow, red, and blue, and later on the Band gave a splendid musical festival. We had three surrenders on Thursday (19th), and on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, one sinner surrendered.—N. S. and G. T. G.

OTTAWA II.

Major Southall, of Montreal, was with us on Sunday, Nov. 15th, and we had bright meetings all day. In the afternoon Mr. Archibald, a friend of the Major, was at the meeting, and told a story of a boy who never had a chance to see the Major, on Monday delivered a lecture on "Broken Earthquake," to a large and appreciative audience.—P. C.

WOODSTOCK, N.B.

Adjutant and Mrs. Parsons have won the hearts of the Woodstock comrades, and meetings, full of blessing, are being held. Souls are surrendering all day. The work of Nov. 29th is to be arranged as a "Week of Special Prayer." We also held a Junior meeting every Friday evening, from seven till eight, presided over by two of the sisters, and though small in number, attendance are on the increase.—M. C.

West Toronto—Brigadier and Mrs. Morley visited this Corps on Sunday, Nov. 22nd. Three large attended meetings were held. Six

NON-COM. SURRENDERS.

Several More Surrenders at Kingston, Ont.

The military men are still taking a great interest in the meetings at this Corps, and on Sunday night Nov. 22nd, there were three of them at the Penitential Form. The first to surrender was a non-commissioned officer, who was led to the front by one of our Bandmen who had enlisted. Three of our Bandmen have enlisted—two are in the Engineers and one is in the 1st Battalion.—H. P.

ADIEU.

Adjutant and Mrs. Jaynes Farewell from Brandon, Man.

We have said farewell to Adjutant and Mrs. Jaynes, who have laboured faithfully in our midst for the last year, and who have now left us for Regina, Sask. During their stay there have been many conversions, and the Corps has improved in a general way. We wish them God-speed. Adjutant and Mrs. Weir have arrived in our midst from Regina, and were given a rousing reception by the comrades.—G. M.

A MUSICAL CAME.

Hard Finances at Parry Sound, Ont.

Finances are rather hard at this Corps at present, but nevertheless we have set our minds on victory. A pork-and-legs social was held on Nov. 17th, which was a great success. After supper a musical programme was given, which did credit to those who took part. Recitations, readings, and dialogues were given, besides which the Captain gave a cornet solo and Brother Adams rendered a selection on his musical fane. Sister Mrs. Quinn, of many Army friends at Parry Sound, presided.—T. G.

TWO SINNERS SURRENDER.

Hard-Fought Battle for Souls at Niagara Falls, Ont.

After a hard-fought battle, two souls surrendered to the King of Kings on Sunday, Nov. 22nd. The comrades here are working very hard indeed, and are expectantly looking forward for rousing Sunday meetings. We are to have an enrollment very shortly.

ORILLIA, ONT.

Sunday's meetings, Nov. 22nd, were of a very helpful character, the Captain read the General's letter in the Holiness meeting, and in the afternoon special prayer was offered for comrades at the war. The Cadet Sergeant spoke, and Corps Band Sergeant soloed, and we had three souls at the Mercy Seat. Attendances at our week-night and Sunday meetings have been doubled. On Sunday, every Bandman

IN TEN BELOW.

An Enrollment at Regina Corps.

There was an enrollment of two comrades at the farewell meeting of Adjutant and Mrs. Weir, and at the close of the meeting we played our Officers to the Quarters. A large crowd and the Band in full strength were at the depot to welcome Adjutant and Mrs. Jaynes on their arrival, and following this a great welcome meeting was held in the Citadel. Treasurer Bayle introduced the Adjutant, who spoke a few words of greeting, after which Bandman Henderson spoke on behalf of the Band and Young People's Sergeant. Major Taylor on behalf of the children. Sister Mrs. Boyle spoke on behalf of the League of Mercy, and Secretary Allen spoke for the Corps generally. Sunday was a time of blessing, the only inconvenience being that the Band could not use its instruments, as the weather was ten below zero. Four souls surrendered.—W. D. P.

SMASHED THE BOTTLE.

Many Conversations at Halifax, N.S.

Two poor drunken knelt at the drumhead on Saturday, Nov. 14th, and one handed out an unopened bottle of whiskey, which was promptly smashed in the gutter, and the smell of the excited liquor soon drew crowds round the ring. The Corps is now in possession of an electric sign, fixed on the Citadel, and we are seen to be having a revival of the old times, for on Sunday, the 15th, despite the attempts of a drunken sailor to upset the meeting, we had four sinners at the front. Staff-Captain Byers was with us on Sunday (21st), and we had seven complete surrenders.

Enrollments are the order of the day, and the Corps is in a healthy condition. Songsters working hard, "War Cry" Boomers, under Sister Ventrone, fighting bravely, Shouter Brigade, under Brother Willman, getting good results, and the comrades who visit the goals receiving and carrying blessings.—Beale.

MEDICINE HAT, ALTA.

Lieutenant Sampson, assisted by Brother Maile, led the meeting on Monday morning, Nov. 15th. The Band was absent at Bassano, where it was conducting special week-end meetings. The brothers Whitford and Calder led the afternoon meeting, whilst, at night, we were led by Brother and Sister Jackson. Sister Bennett soloed, and, at the close of the meeting, we had two surrenders. The converts were well to the front.

SIX SURRENDERS.

Brigadier Green Visits Vancouver V.

The comrades here are in for victory, and since our last report they have had the joy of seeing six precious souls seeking pardon at the Mercy Seat. Brigadier Green and Captain Smith paid us a visit

TABLEAU.

Interesting Service at Portage la Prairie.

In order to raise funds for the purchase of the new comrades of the Corps arranged a tableau, which took place on Nov. 19th. Brother A. C. chairman. A message was read from the General, and a list of tableaux was given by an Army decorated, as war decorations. The tableaux represented a hard-fought battle, and a very solemn feeling was expressed in landing souls at the feet of the Lord.

"UNCLE DICK"

Brigadier Miller at the Front.

The customary service of the Salvation Army at Hill Prison Settlement was conducted by Mrs. Miller, and a message was read from the General, and a list of tableaux was given by an Army decorated, as war decorations. The tableaux represented a hard-fought battle, and a very solemn feeling was expressed in landing souls at the feet of the Lord.

ENROLLED.

Brigadier and Mrs. Chandler were at the front with the Second Contingent, in December. Ensign Duncan led the afternoon meeting, whilst Ensign Penfold soloed. In the evening we had a grand, old-fashioned Salvation meeting, when the Ensign delivered his farewell message. J. H. S.

FOUR FAREWELLS.

Good Meetings Held at Fernie, B.C.

The farewell meetings of Captain McLean and Lieutenant Martineau were held on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, but their last meeting was held on Thursday (24th), when several comrades were present, and gave short addresses. Amongst those present were: Rev. McArthur (Presbyterian), Prof. Perley (Methodist), Rev. Foster (Anglican), and Rev. Stoddard, of Coal Creek. The Rev. Perley made some very interesting remarks, specially enlarging the work of our late hero, General. Brother Ward and Bandman Davey also farewelled.—B. S. R.

CORPS (TORONTO).

Our comrades visiting the very strong 360, and the open-air work is being done. The comrades are working very hard, and are expectantly looking forward for rousing Sunday meetings. We are to have an enrollment very shortly.

AN ENROLLMENT.

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BRIGADIER AND

Dr. Draden—Brigadier and Mrs. Bettbridge were at this Corps on Nov. 10th, and conducted a special Salvation meeting. Mrs. Bettbridge soloed, and also spoke for a short time. The Brigadier then presented three of the Local Officers with long-service badges, and gave an address. The neighbourhood was crowded.

Forest—Brigadier and Mrs. Bettbridge visited this Corps on the evening of Nov. 16th. Unfortunately, the electric lighting plant had gone out of commission, and for this reason the meeting was darkened. Coupled with the fact that the weather was very cold, prospects were not good, but "all's well that ends well," and we had a most successful evening. Ensign Martin, who has been engaged in renovating the Quarters, was with us during the meeting, and gave a most interesting address. Captain Moffat, who has been very ill with pleurisy, is rapidly improving.—S. A.

A FAREWELL MESSAGE.

Ensigns Duncan and Penfold at Orangeville.

Ensigns Penfold and Duncan were with us for the week-end, Nov. 21st and 22nd, and we had good meetings. The comrades turned out well both to the outdoor and indoor meetings. Our prayers go with you for the week-end, and we will be with you on Sunday following. The meeting was conducted by Band Sergeant Crawshaw and Bandman Lissimore, and was followed up by a half-night of prayer. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Nov. 17-19th, were interesting, as a number of revival meetings, conducted by Brigadier Green and Ensign Penfold, were held.

SUCCESSFUL WORK.

Souls Surrendering at Curling, Nfld.

Since the arrival of our Officers, Captain Pitcher and Captain Martin, we have been having very good meetings. The night meeting on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, was held in the outdoor, and at the close we had the joy of seeing four souls surrender. On the following Tuesday night also there were two more surrenders.—L. B.

GOOSEBERRY ISLAND, Nfld.

Brigadier Morehen, accompanied by Major Cave and Adjutant Harding, paid us a much looked-forward-to visit on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, and conducted a service, at which there was one surrender. They left next day for Hare Bay. On a recent Sunday night two more souls surrendered, and at a Young People's meeting, held on the following Monday, we had ten surrenders. We are practicing for an Xmas entertainment.—Regina.

BOUND TO WIN.

Mentioned Efforts at Rossland.

We have welcomed Candidate Cuthbertson, who is to assist Captain Kerr in the work of rebuilding the once flourishing Corps at this place. The Officers are working very hard, and are expectantly looking forward for rousing Sunday meetings. We are to have an enrollment very shortly.

NAPANEE, ONT.

On Sunday, Nov. 8th, we had a rousing time, when a number prayed for the blessing of a clean heart. Besides this, there were nine surrenders during the week.—M. D. S.

ARMY BEST ATTRACTION.

Brigadier Taylor Visits Charlotte-town, P.E.I.

Brigadier L. Taylor visited this Corps for a recent week-end, and despite several local attractions we had very good attendances. The finances were also very good. Although it poured with rain on Monday night, we had a fine attendance for the Brigadier's lecture on the I.C.C. Over four hundred tickets were sold for this meeting, and the proceeds amounted to forty-seven dollars. The lecture was voted one of the best ever given in the Corps. Ensign and Mrs. White are still leading on, and souls are being saved.—Sunshine.

SIXTEEN CRY FOR PARDON.

Staff-Captain Byers Leads Rousing Meetings at New Glasgow, N.S.

Staff-Captain Byers visited this Corps from Nov. 21st to 23rd, and led a number of splendid meetings. On Sunday, Nov. 22nd, he spoke at eleven o'clock at night with five souls for the night, whilst at the united meeting we had no less than 160 in the front, making a total of sixteen surrenders for the week-end. The Staff-Captain also visited and addressed the Directory Class and Company Meetings and the Band and Corps.—Sister B.

VANCOUVER II, B.C.

Adjutant Bristow was with us and led the Sunday's meetings on Nov. 15th, and we had seven surrenders.

The night meeting on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, was held in the outdoor, and at the close we had the joy of seeing four souls surrender. On the following Tuesday night also there were two more surrenders.—L. B.

GOOSEBERRY ISLAND, Nfld.

Brigadier Morehen, accompanied by Major Cave and Adjutant Harding, paid us a much looked-forward-to visit on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, and conducted a service, at which there was one surrender. They left next day for Hare Bay. On a recent Sunday night two more souls surrendered, and at a Young People's meeting, held on the following Monday, we had ten surrenders. We are practicing for an Xmas entertainment.—Regina.

NAPANEE, ONT.

On Sunday, Nov. 8th, we had a rousing time, when a number prayed for the blessing of a clean heart. Besides this, there were nine surrenders during the week.—M. D. S.

Important International Appointments

COMMISSIONER AND MRS. McALONAN TO HOLLAND.

Colonel Kitching to be International Secretary.

It was to be expected that one of the effects of the outbreak of the present hostilities would be the necessity for changes in several Commands. As is usually the case, some changes involve others, and at the present time certain rearrangements, both in Territorial Commands and at International Headquarters, have appeared to the General to be desirable. To some of these he has decided to give effect at once, although leaving others for the present.

Commissioner Ridsdel, after a long and honourable career in the service of The Army, of which he has, since his appointment as Ridsdel, been the Senior Officer, and who has had many years of happy and successful work as a Territorial Commander, has been appointed to succeed Commissioner Ridsdel in the command of the Work in Holland.

The position there, which is a very difficult one in view of the war, will demand all the energy and strength which the Commissioner can bring to it, and to which the Commissioner and Mrs. McAlonan, to the prayers of our readers everywhere.

In the Foreign Office a further adjustment of the work of the Secretary by Commissioner McAlonan's reappointment to a Territorial Command, and The General has decided to appoint Colonel Kitching to be an International Secretary.

The Foreign Office will remain organized under three International Secretaries, whose work will now be classified as follows:

Commissioner Lamb, in addition to the responsibilities for U.S.A., Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, which he at present carries, takes the oversight of the Indian Empire. The Emigration Department will also continue under the Commissioner's direction.

Colonel Pearce takes the oversight of affairs in South Africa, Japan, Korea, Java, South America, and the West Indies, and his responsibilities are described as Missionary Countries. The General Management of the Foreign Office will also come within the Colonel's responsibilities.

Colonel Kitching will take the oversight of countries in Europe. The Colonel's long association with the Army, and with the present General has given him special facilities for acquiring a knowledge of the Army in various parts of the world, particularly in the Balkans. May God add His blessing to each of these important appointments!

"OBEDIENCE."

Major Jennings at Montreal IV. Major Jennings, assisted by Ensign Wright, led the meetings at this Corps on Sunday, Nov. 22nd. "Obedience" was the subject of the evening. Major's talk in the morning meeting, and at night, after a red-hot prayer meeting led by Ensign Wright, four souls sought and found Salvation.

COMMISSIONER IN THE WEST

(Continued from Page 9.)

on behalf of those who represent the public life of Canada, welcome you heartily to the Dominion of Canada. We welcome you not only because you are the Head of The Salvation Army here and for that we welcome you as we do to do, but because you come from New Zealand (applause), a sister-Dominion over the seas, with whom our hearts are in sympathy and we know their hearts beat in sympathy with us. We are citizens of the same Empire, inheritors of the same glory and the same history. We believe in a civilization based upon the Bible and the truths of Christianity. We welcome you heartily to Canada because we realize this is the thing that Canada will only be great and strong in so far as its citizens are strong, and its citizens will only be strong in so far as they believe in the Gospel of Salvation. It has been said that it is the individual who works for progress and not the age. The age mixed the nation for progress. The age mixed John W. D. at the stake. The ages are all alike. But the individual makes for progress in any country.

You will have your influence. Everyone, man, woman, and child, carry with them an atmosphere of influence. We know The Salvation Army, and we know the influence of The Salvation Army and its Commissioner has and will have for the benefit of the people of the Dominion. When we see the results of influence the more we realize its power. When we think that it was a conversation with a drunken bookbinder that was the seed of making a man out of the temperance reformer that he was. It was the influence of a mother that made Livingstone the savior of Africa. It was the influence of a mother that made the Ten Commandments and their widespread influence down the ages, but we can trace the source of these Ten Commandments to the old man of Moses. She only had a few short years in which to train her child, but during that time she exerted such an influence with him as to great was the power of her teaching over Moses that in later years he refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. Maria Mills had the care of young Mary and her mother, and her teachings and her prayers, that Lord Salisbury, the great Premier of England, said that "the great majority of the people of the nineteenth century were due to Lord Shaftesbury. The spirit of Shaftesbury was summed up in his last public words: 'When I think of age come to me, I think of the power of love because my heart aches for the misery of the world that will be left behind.'

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I link with these great names the name of the first General of The Salvation Army. The Methodist Church was a little too dignified for General Booth. Some churches do not consider the Methodist Church to be dignified enough. But General Booth would be much better served his age if he started a Salvation Army apart from the churches, and he did. Thank God we have a part of the Army in New Zealand. May The Salvation Army never cease.

Do not forget, sir, that this is a democratic country. We can only

The Press on the Commissioner's Welcome Meetings

The following are extracts from the reports of the Commissioner's welcome meetings that have appeared in the daily papers published in the cities visited by our Leader:

Commissioner and Mrs. Richards, Canada's new Commanding Officers of Salvation Army Work in Canada, were on Saturday evening, given a notable reception by local Salvation Army folk at the Hastings Street Headquarters. Colonel Gaslin, the Chief Secretary for Canada, in a brief address, said that it was a pleasure to have a Leader here, and more, and he paid a sincere compliment to the work of Commissioner Richards in New Zealand, London, and elsewhere.

The formal civic welcome was given in the Imperial Theatre, Sunday afternoon, Mayor Baxter presiding. The theatre was crowded, and the Mayor, in his address, welcomed the number of aldermen and Mr. C. E. Tisdall, M.P.P. The Army's Silver Band and Songsters assisted with their selection. The Mayor, in his address, welcomed the number of aldermen and Mr. C. E. Tisdall, M.P.P. The Army's Silver Band and Songsters assisted with their selection. The Mayor, in his address, welcomed the number of aldermen and Mr. C. E. Tisdall, M.P.P. The Army's Silver Band and Songsters assisted with their selection.

Commissioner Richards, the new Head of The Salvation Army in Canada, came to the Dominion of Canada yesterday, Commissioner Richards only landed on the western coast last week from New Zealand, on his way to taking up his new duties at Toronto, and in passing through the city yesterday was accorded a warm welcome by the Salvationists and citizens at a public meeting in the Citadel last night.

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be great in so far as the rank and file of our people are upright. The Salvation Army is at work in the right direction. We have this aim through the war. We are working for right purposes. Success will surely come to our armies. I believe we shall find that good will ultimately come out of all the darkness and trouble which has come upon the nations, and that from it all will come higher ideals for government and people, and the wider spread of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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The King of the Belgians Chats with One of His Staff Officers.

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asked for. They can be addressed to The Vegetable Products Committee Salvage Warehouse, Paddington Goods Station, London.

EXPECT A HARD WINTER.

THE coming winter will be a hard one if the predictions made by a New York paper are correct. It bases its conclusions on observation of natural signs. The larvae of insects, for instance, are deeper in the earth, field mice and other burrowing animals are nesting deeper, bark on new wood is much thicker, and weeds are thicker where roots will need protection. All these indicate severe freezing. "After the most intense cold was experienced for years," it continues, "we shall have a mild spell, and great thaw and floods will result."

This might arouse hopes of an early spring, but the weather prophet dashes our hopes to the ground by declaring that this mild spell is to be followed by another cold snap which will sweep all crops and vegetation backward. Watch and see how these predictions compare with the actual result.

TRIBUTE TO THE TROOPS.

FIELD MARSHAL SIR JOHN FRENCH paid a remarkable tribute to the bravery of the British soldiers fighting in France. He says: "Your Commander-in-Chief has watched with the deepest admiration and solicitude the splendid stand made by the soldiers of His Majesty's Army. Their splendid courage and maintain the forward position which they have won by gallantry and steadfastness. Its courage and endurance is beyond all praise. It is an honour to belong to such an army."

AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

A One-Time Infidel Surrenders to God—Incident of Meetings at Earls Court.

A man who knelt at the Pentecost festival at Earls Court (Toronto) on Sunday night, Nov. 29th, gave this testimony:

"Twenty-five years ago I attended a Salvation Army meeting for the first time. I was an infidel then, and only went to make fun. My conduct was so bad that I was put out, but not before a little seed of truth had been sown in my heart. A chorus I heard that night stuck in my mind and I have never forgotten it. This was the chorus, and he sang: 'Grace there is my every debt to pay.'"

Continuing, he said: "With what tender feelings did I enter this meeting to-night. Through that chorus God has been speaking to me all through the long years, and at last my soul has been broken open, and I have knelt at His feet as a penitent sinner, and sought His forgiveness." This comrade was one of four who came forward that night.

The meetings for the day were led by Adjutant and Mrs. Knight, assisted by Ensign and Mrs. Church, Ensign and Mrs. Gorton, and Ensign and Mrs. Gorton.

In the following meeting a young girl came to the altar. The afternoon meeting was bright and lively, with a large number of converts. An instrumental quartette rendered a selection, the Band being aided by Bowmanville with Captain Weeks. Adjutant Knight and Mrs. Church were assisted by a number of the Young People of the Corps sung together.

NEW POSTAGE RATES.

THE British Postmaster-General has issued a revised postage rate on newspapers and magazines in Canada. The scale operative in January will be: Two to six pence, for the first six months; one and one-half pence, three pence, and one cent for every additional half-penny. Packets not exceeding two pence continue at two pence. Other conditions remain unaltered.

A CRISIS IN MISSIONS.

It is becoming increasingly evident, says the "Christian Herald," that foreign missionary work is facing a real crisis in consequence of the war. Reports from India, Africa, Egypt, Armenia, Syria, Persia, and other countries directly affected, disclose the fact that missionaries are being driven from their posts, and that in many places they are living under precarious conditions.

La India there is a very considerable number of workers whose regular

ARMY SONGS

THE BRIGHT HOME YONDER.

Tune.—It's a long way to Tipperary
We shall gather in that City by the
golden shore,
Where the streets are paved with
gold, the sun sets never more,
We shall gather in the morning
when the fighting's done,
On shining hills of Glory when the
battle's fought and won.

Chorus.

I've a bright home over yonder,
I've a mansion up there,
There's a bright crown up in Glory,
And a spotless robe to wear.
Trials will be over,
No more pain or care,
I've a bright home waiting over
yonder,
And my heart's right there.

All our trials will be over ere we
reach that land,
All life's sorrows are forgotten on
that golden strand,
Where the sun will shine forever;
Not a shadow there,
We'll never bear a burden in that
country bright and fair.

Every day I'm pressing forward on
the narrow way,
On toward the Clorlyland of bright
and endless day;
Loved ones there await me who
have gone the way before,
To meet me and to greet me when
I reach that shining shore.
Composed by Capt. Cox, Winnipeg.

A WAR TIME INCIDENT.

Tunes.—I'm a child of the King,
or Scatter seeds of kindness (verse
only).

The story of Salvation was sung
Upon the battlefield;
Our soldiers bravely fighting
Their noble flag to shield,
One who had been wounded
Fighting for his honoured king
When rescued by his comrades,
They could hear him sweetly sing:

Chorus.

I am a child of a King, etc.
The whole army joined in the
chorus
Started by the wounded man,
As he shouted "Sing for gladness,
Sing it best you can.
Give Jesus all the glory,
Just give up everything,
Get the love that passeth know-
ledge
It will help you all to sing."

Chorus.

I know He cares for me, etc.
He has promised not to leave us,
But will be our conquering
Friend;
Victory through each battle,
Safe to our journey's end.
When we get home to Heaven,
How the angels' harps will ring,
In the presence of our Saviour,
Our hearts will sweetly sing:—

Chorus.

I shall know Him, etc.
FREE SALVATION!
Tunes.—Guide me, great Jehovah,
165; Hilmisley, 167.
Fly ye sinner, to you mountain,
There the purple stream doth
flow;
There you'll find an open fountain
That will wash you white as snow.
Oh, come quickly
And its cleansing virtues know.
Never ponder o'er your meanness,
But to Calvary repair;
There's the fountain for unclean-
ness,
And the worst is welcome there,
Christ invites you,
Now His pardoning love to share.

Richly flowed the crimson river
When our great Redeemer died;
And that blood will you deliver
Whenever 'tis applied,
Free Salvation
Flows from Jesus' wounded side.

PARS ABOUT PEOPLE.

(Continued from Page 5.)
having at various times occupied the
positions of Alderman and Mayor.
In 1905 he was elected to the Alberta
Legislature, and became Minister of
Public Works. His interest in The
Salvation Army has been most
marked, and he has, on several oc-
casions, spoken in special public
meetings.

A Noted Western Lawyer.

Sir James A. Manning Atkins, M.
A., K.C., M.P., one of the gentlemen
who spoke at the Commissioner's
welcome meeting at Winnipeg, is
one of the most noted lawyers of
the Canadian West. As far back as
1880 he was recognized as a rising
young barrister, and was appointed
by the Dominion Government as
one of a Royal Commission to in-
vestigate and report on justice in the
North-West Territory. In 1912 he
represented Canada at an International
Congress on moral education at
The Hague.

Sir James is President of the
Manitoba Bar Association and is a
Member of Parliament for the City
of Brandon. He was knighted in
June of this year. He is a warm
friend of The Salvation Army, and
has spoken at special meetings on
several occasions.

NEWSLETS.

(Continued from Page 8.)

We extend our deepest sympathy
to Adjutant Campbell, Lippincott
Street Corps (Toronto), whose aged
mother died last Sunday.

Deputy Bandmaster Wade, of
Windsor, Ont., has been killed in
action in France. He was a reserv-
ist. The deepest sympathy will be
felt for his wife.

Bandman Alex. McMillan, a
former member of the Staff Band,
has suffered the loss of his young
wife, and much sympathy will be felt
for him. The funeral service was
conducted at the Temple (Toronto)
by Major Attwell, on Thursday,
December 3rd.

A request for prayer has been re-
ceived from Vancouver on behalf

of Oliver Marshall, the eldest son of
Mrs. Ensign Marshall, who is lying
very ill in the hospital with pleural
pneumonia.

A Metropolitan has been opened in
London, Ont., and Sergeant-Major
Jeffries, of the Industrial Depart-
ment, Toronto, is appointed man-
ager, pro tem. The Patriotic Com-
mittee of the city is interested in the
scheme, and it is with their assis-
tance that The Army has been able
to make this advance.

The following Soldiers of The Sal-
vation Army in Newfoundland have
joined the naval and military forces
of the Empire, and are now serving
in ships or regiments in the war
zone: George Abbott, Albert Mer-
cer, Edward Winsor, A. J. Kerley,
N. Snow, Charles Butler, Charles
Hammond, George Butler, Hubert
Randell, Leonard Randall, Joseph
Dawe, Albert Metcalf, William Rich-
ards, Peter Groochey, William West-
ern, John Cadwell, S. Abbott, Geo.
Leaning, Clifford Earle, Edward
Cole, Eugene Day, John Luff, B.
Perry, William Taylor, S. Clarke.

THE FIRST WEDDING.

Adjutant Kendall Conducts Wed-
ding at Niagara Falls, Ont.

The first Salvation wedding to
take place at Niagara Falls, Ont.,
was conducted on Tuesday, Nov.
24th, when Adjutant Kendall con-
ducted the wedding ceremony of
Brother Lyons and Sister Porter.
After the knot had been tied, felici-
tations were extended to Brother and
Sister Lyons by various comrades.
Sister Booth, speaking on behalf of
the sisters, Brother Robinson for
the brothers, and Captain Speller
for the Corps. Captain Johnston of
V. Island was also present, and Mrs.
Captain Speller soloed, after which
Adjutant Kendall gave a straight
Salvation address.—R. S.

CORNWALL, ONT.

Brigadier Rawling and Major
Walton were with us on the week-
end of Nov. 8th, and conducted
helpful meetings. We had good at-
tendances, and although the Sol-
diers' Roll only numbers thirty-
eight, we had thirty-four at the
open-air on Sunday evening. A jail
meeting was also held. The son of
Bandman E. Gallinger was dedi-
cated at the morning meeting by
Major Walton.

THREE WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS

ONLY A SHORT TIME TO MAKE PREPARATION FOR
CHRISTMAS PURCHASES, DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY,
AND AVOID THE CROWD. SELECT FROM A LARGE AND
VARIED ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL ARTICLES FOR SAL-
VATIONISTS.

Xmas Post Cards.....a for 5c
Xmas Greeting Cards, each.....
.....10c to 15c
Reliance Self-Filling Pens, \$2.50
Post Cards of Canada's New
Commissioners, each.....5c
Bonnets, quality 6, sizes 4, 5, and
6.....\$7.50
Bonnets, quality 4, sizes 4, 5, and
6.....\$5.50
Chip Hats, sizes 4, 5, 6.....\$2.75
Felt Hats, sizes 4, 5, 6.....\$2.75
Scripture Texts and Mottoes
.....5c to 75c
Band Caps, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, \$2.25
soldier's Caps, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2
.....\$2.00

Soldiers' Guides.....35c to 75c
Soldiers' Guides and Song Books,
.....\$1.00
Song Books.....25c to \$1.00
S. A. Tune Book.....\$7.00
Song Book and Bible, com-
bined.....\$1.25
B. O. S. Guernseys.....\$2.50
Instrument Tutors, each.....25c
Metronome, with bell.....\$3.50
Cornet Mutes, brass.....\$2.25
Cornet Mutes, silver plated, \$1.75
Life of General Booth.....60c
Life of Mrs. Booth, a vol.....\$1.50
Outlines of Addresses, copy post
paid.....\$2.00

CUMING

THE COMING APPOINTMENT

Sunday, December
TEMPLE (TORONTO)
"A Day of Salvation"
The Chief, Sunday
Headquarters Staff
The Training Corps
Cadets.

HAMILTON, Sat-
day, December 1st
Saturday, 8 p.m.,
Soldiers and Recruits
Corps united), Sunday
1. Citadel, Hobson
p.m., Y.M.C.A., Fair
7 p.m., Y.M.C.A., Sa-
paing.

Christmas Morning
(Toronto);
Watch-Night Service
Temple (Toronto).

THE CHIEF

Toronto Officers Me-
Chamber, Tuesday
Temple, Dec. 13
19-20. Temple
ing and Watch-

COLONEL AND MRS.
Temple, Dec. 13

LT.-COL. & MRS.
Temple, Dec. 13

LIEUT.-COL. & MRS.
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27.

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Temple, Dec. 13

MAJOR AND MRS.
Thornhill, Dec. 13

The Staff S
Temple, Dec. 13

Captain E. C
Stratford, Dec. 13

Mrs. Blanche
Lisgar St., Dec. 13
20 (night only);
Dec. 27 (night only)
Jan. 3.

The Industrial
Temple, Dec. 17.

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